

## ON THE WAR PATH.

John Wesley Hardin, The Old Time Deoperado, Released From The Penitentiary a Year or so Ago Tells The El Pasoans a Few Things.

John Wesley Hardin, the desperado whose exploits in De Witt county twenty odd years ago, and who was generally supposed to have embraced religion and reformed during his twenty years incarceration, is now a citizen of El Paso. A few weeks ago he strolled into a gambling hall there and staked a few dollars on the game. Suspecting that the game was not as fair as it should be he pulled his "gun" and made the dealer hand over the money he had lost. A local paper reported the circumstance, but in such a style as was not satisfactory to Hardin. The following, his published reply is characteristic, and would indicate that reports of his reformation is not quite true:

To the people of El Paso and to everyone to whom it may concern: I have noticed several articles in the Times and Tribune reflecting on my character as a man, I wish to announce right now that in the past my only ambition has been to be a man and you bet I have not always come up to my standard, but I have no kick to make against myself for default. My present and my future ambition is no higher than it has been in the past and I wish to say right now that whether in a gambling house or a saloon, and El Paso seems to be crowded with these places, my only aim is to acquit myself manly and bravely. And as to the Acme jack pot, I would not stand a hold-out and get the pot without even threatening violence or drawing a gun. As to the Gem hold-up on craps, after I had lost a considerable sum I was grossly insulted by the dealer in a hurrah manner, hence I told him he could not win my money and hurrah me too and that as he undertook to hurrah me he could deliver me the money I had paid and you bet he did it. And when he had counted out the \$95 I said that is all I want, just my money and no more. He said all right Mr. Hardin and when I left the room and had gotten half way down the stairs I returned, hearing the words of condemnation of my play. I said to everyone in the house connected with the play, I understand from the reflective remarks that some of you disapprove my play. Now if this be so be men and get in line and show your manhood, to which no one made any reply, but others nodded that I was right and that they approved my play. Now some one has asked for my pedigree. Well he is too gross to notice, but I wish to say right here, once and for all, that I admire pluck, push and virtue wherever found. Yet I condemn and despise a coward and assassin of character, whether he be a reporter, a journalist or a gambler. And while I came to El Paso to prosecute Bud Frazier and did do it on as high a plane as possible, I am here now to stay, I have bought an interest in the Wigwam saloon

and you, who, whether in El Paso or elsewhere, that admire pluck, that desire fair play, are cordially invited to call at the Wigwam where you will have everything done to make it pleasant for you. All are especially invited to our blow-out on the evening of the 4th.

Now I have no apology to make to anyone for my acts over a jack pot or a crap game, but solicit everybody's custom and guarantee fair play.

JOHN W. HARDIN.  
At the Wigwam.

### "KING COTTON" IS DEAD.

The Caller received a letter last evening from Nuecestown with the above heading, but as the author withholds his name we withhold his communication. However, the substance of the letter is just what we have been hearing all week, viz: That there will be no cotton crop made about Nuecestown this year. The worms and boll weevil have taken charge and the people have abandoned their cotton—turning their fields over to the little pests. A telephone message from the pump house last night confirms this report. The corn crops, however, are reported the finest known for year. Judge Borden of Sharpsburg telephoned the Caller last evening that the cotton in his section was in bloom and looking well, that is the fields not yet taken by the boll which had appeared there already. It begins to look now like there was going to be no cotton raised in this section. The spread of the boll weevil to Goliad, DeWitt and other counties is feared this year.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### ALL SORT ASSORTED.

A fashion correspondent says that snake skins are to be used as a trimming.

The syllable "la" as a termination to a name of a country, is of Celtic origin.

It is claimed that a remedy has been discovered that will prevent seasickness on ocean voyages.

Siberian women are raised as abject slaves, unfree in dress and are bought with money as cattle.

According to a German scientist a rise or fall of price in cereals is synonymous with a rise or fall of crime.

Almost all the Hungarians, Poles, Bohemians and Italians in this country have come during the last ten years.

Nearly one-half of our voting strength in 1890 was either foreign born, native born of foreign parents or colored.

In Great Britain on an average 19 persons out of every hundred committed on the charge of murder are executed.

It is said that William the Conqueror, outside the sphere of religion has exerted the most permanent influence on posterity.

The Canary islands have a Latin name, canis, "a dog." They were so named from the large and fierce mastiffs bred in the islands.

Brazil is a Portuguese word, signifying "a live coal." It was given in allusion to the abundance of red dye wood found in the forests.

It is said that so far as investigation goes, the ass and mule enjoy the greatest immunity from consumption of all warm blooded animals.

Nashville American: In the general acceptance of the term the people are about as good financiers as the so-called experts, and they know their wants better than the much vaunted students of finance.

## CAMPOS' REFORM SCHL-ME.

Washington, D. C. May 16.—Unofficial reports reaches here to the effect that Gen. Campos has advised the Spanish government to allow him to institute a series of reforms in Cuba as a means of bringing the rebellion to an end. It is stated that the Spanish minister of colonial affairs has approved the plan and that it will go into execution at an early date. It was by such means that Gen. Campos brought the former rebellion to an end. Spain was slow, however, in carrying out the promised plan of reform and it is claimed that some of the promises were never kept. This has stimulated the present outbreak. It is said that an offer of settlement at the present time, in order to be acceptable to the rebel leaders, would have to include autonomy or home rule for Cuba, expenditure of income from Cuban taxes on internal improvements instead of for Spanish war and naval expenses, amnesty to all engaged in the present uprising and the full exception of reforms promised in 1878. The conservative classes of Cuba are said to be anxious for such a settlement and the radical element, it is thought, is too much reduced by defeats to lose the opportunity of an honorable peace, assuring them personal safety.

### PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

At 48 years of age Capt. Jonathan Pickham of Bath, Me., is still in active service as a pilot, and claims to be the oldest one in New England.

Viscount Peel is the first peer created by the Rosebery administration, except in the cases of two law lords—Russell and Davey.

The eccentric and original Duchess Uzsis at work on a colossal statue of the Virgin, which she intends to place on a rocky mountain peak on her estate.

Theodore Tilton has honored the memory of Frederick Douglass by publishing, in Paris, a handsome pamphlet of nineteen sonnets complimentary to him.

Mark Twain has still open to him Major Pond's offer of \$3000 a night to lecture under his management.

Robert Halstead, a son of Marat Halstead, is now managing editor of the Fourth Estate.

Bishop Gaines of Georgia is a colored man of vast proportions, who is eloquent, original and witty, and who believes, as he expresses it, in putting a lot of ginger into his sermons.

The Rev. W. A. Sunday is pushing an evangelical campaign in Indiana, and lightening his clerical duties by occasionally acting as umpire in baseball games.

After an uninterrupted courtship of thirty one years an Indiana couple made up their minds that they were sufficiently acquainted with each other to take further risks. So they were married.

Mr. Chamberlain, the English parliamentarian, may use a monocle and cultivate exotics, but he will not wear clippers. There's nothing slipshod about him.

### WHAT MEADE MEANT.

New York, May 15.—In the interview which has brought him under the displeasure of the navy department, Rear Admiral Meade said, in speaking of the hauling down of the flag on the New York, that it meant he was detached from the squadron at his own request. He gave as a reason for his retirement that his ideas were not in accordance with the administration at large. Rather than be connected with it he preferred to resign and sever all connections with the navy. He said he was an American, a union man and those were the two things the administration could not stand. He said the Kerschner case was only one of the petty difficulties he has to deal with, and accused some one of giving out information which was directly against all naval regulations and which brought on the present Kerschner court martial.

Memphis Commercial-Appeal: It seems that most of the fighting for freedom that has been done in Cuba has been done by the blacks. The Cubans, as a rule, seem to be a spiritless and degraded race utterly unfit for freedom and deserving very little of the sympathy that is lavished upon them.

At Cleveland Ohio, a man has committed suicide under dramatic circumstances. He was in the railroad strike last year, had been blacklisted and since then had vainly tried to secure work. In despair he threw himself in front of a train and was instantly crushed to death.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States of America }  
Western District of Texas. } ss  
Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the district court of the United States of America, for the Western District of Texas, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1895, by R. U. Culbertson, Esq., United States district attorney for the western district of Texas, on behalf of the United States of America and against One Carriage and one set of Double Harness, One Dun Horse, branded thus:—

One Brown Horse, branded thus as forfeited to the use of the United States of America for the reasons and causes in said libel of information mentioned, and praying the usual process and motion of our said court in that behalf to be made and that all persons interested in the said One Carriage and One set of Double Harness, One Dun Horse, branded thus:—

One Brown Horse branded thus as may be cited in general and special to answer in the premises, and all proceedings being had, that the said One Carriage and One set of Double Harness, One Dun Horse, branded thus:—

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the motion, under the seal of said court to me directed and delivered, I do give public notice to all persons claiming the aforesaid One Carriage and One set of Double Harness, One Dun Horse branded thus:— or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said district court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, to be held at the city of Brownsville in the said district, on the second Monday in the month of June 1895 at 10 o'clock a. m. of the same day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated this 20th. day of April, A. D. 1895.

RICHARD C. WARE,  
United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas.  
By JOHN M. HAYNES, Deputy.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and I completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more annoying spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did, there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedy just one trial."

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